

Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs, 1994-95

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Major Fairs

• Adams Agricultural Fairs Association.

Bowe Field, Old Columbia St., Adams. August 5 - 7. Fri. 5:00 pm-10:00 pm, Sat. 9:00 am-10:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 am- 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Agricultural, Home Art Exhibits, Livestock, Official ARBA Rabbit Show, Artisans, Continuous Musical Entertainment, 4X4 Truck Pulls, Mini-tractor Pull, Pony, Horse & Ox Pulls, Llamas, Road Race, Horse Show Demonstrations, Food Concessions, Mini-Midway, Children's Games, Pony Rides & Much More. SECRETARY: Patricia Wojcik, P.O. Box 124, Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-5281

• Barnstable Co. Fair

Rte. 151, East Falmouth. July 25 - 31. Mon. 4:00 pm - 11:30 pm. Other Days 11:00 am - 11:30 pm. ADMISSION: Adults \$5.00, Children 6-12, \$1.00. Livestock Shows, Petting Zoo, Exhibit Buildings, Horse, Pony & Oxen Pulls, Dog Show, Entertainment-Main & Showcase Stages, Funorama Midway, Backyard Circus, Demonstration Garden, Horticultural Show etc. SECRETARY: Doris Weeks, Rte. 151, East Falmouth, MA 02536 (508) 563-3200

• Blandford Fair

North St, Blandford. September 2-5. Fri. 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm Sat. Sun. & Labor Day 8:00 am - 11:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr. Citizens \$3.00; Under 12 Free. Horse, Ox & Pony Draws, Truck Pulls, Two Day Horse Show, Cattle, Sheep, Goat, Poultry & Rabbit Shows, Stage Shows, Adult & Youth Exhibits, Midway & Rides. SECRETARY: Brenda L. Blood, 2 Beagle Club Rd. Blandford, MA 01008 (413) 848-2888

• Brockton Agricultural Society

Brockton Fairgrounds, Rte. 123, Belmont St., Brockton. June 30 - July 5. Noon - Midnight, Weekends. 3:00 pm - Midnight Weekdays. ADMISSION: \$1.00. Magic Shows, Petting Zoo, Racing Pigs, Demolition Derby, Country & Western Concerts, Karaoke, C & W Line Dancing Lessons. SECRETARY: Maura J. Carney, P.O. Box 172, Raynham, MA 02767 (508) 586-8000

• Cummington Fair

Fairgrounds Rd, Cummington. August 25-28. Admission: TBA. Horse & Oxen Pulling Contests, 4X4 Truck Pull, Country Western Bands, Square Dance, 4-H & Adult Cattle & Sheep Judging, 4-H & Adult Hall Exhibits, Antique Car Parade, Golden Agers Contest, Antique Tractor Parade, Petting Zoo, Old Engines & Tractor Show, fireworks, Oxen Parade, Scholarship Awards, Vaudevilles Daily on the Weekend, Home Cooked Meals Daily, Children's Music Hour Entertainment, Family Night with reduced rate on rides, 4-H & Youth Dairy Judging Contest, Sheep Obstacle Course Contest. SECRETARY: Rose M. Sherman, Old North Rd., Worthington, MA 01098 (413) 238-7724

• Eastern States Exposition

1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. September 16-October 2. 8:00 A.M - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: adults \$8.00; children (6-12) \$6.00; seniors' days (tuesdays) \$6.00. Groups of 15 + \$6.00; After 5:00 pm. All tickets Monday - Thursday \$6.00; Two Day Pass \$12.00. The 1994 Big E opens with a spectacular display of

fireworks & presents the White House Replica. The entertainment line up includes: Jimmy Sturr, Darryl & Don Ellis, Louisa Mandrell, Pam Tillis, The Oak Ridge Boys, Willie Nelson, Big E Circus Under the Big Top. The Mummers, Championship Rodeo, Horse Show, Joie Chitwood's Thrill Show, Pirates of the Caribbean High Dive Show & Scheer's Lumberjack Show. Other traditional favorites include: Agricultural Contests & Exhibits, Petting Zoo, Magic Midway, Storowton Village Museum, The Avenue of States & Daily Parade. SECRETARY: Wayne McCary, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 737-2443

• Franklin Co. Agricultural Society, Inc.

Wisdom Way, Greenfield. September 8-11. Thur. 3:00 pm-11:00 pm Fri. Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am-11:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$6.00; Youth \$4.00; Under 8 Free. Agricultural Contests, Animal & Livestock Shows, Crafts, Horticultural Competition, Commercial Exhibits, Draft Horse Pull, Draft Oxen Pull, Daily Entertainment, Coleman Brothers Midway, Demolition Derby, Firemen's Muster & Parade. SECRETARY: Mike Scranton, P.O. Box 564, Greenfield, MA 01302 (413) 774-4282

• Heath Agricultural Fair

Heath. August 19-21. 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Children Under 10 Free. Fri. Pony Pull, 4X4 Pull 7:00 pm Flea Market, Concessions, Food, Midway, Rides, Musical Entertainment. Adult Sheep & Poultry Judging 10:00 am Adult Cattle & Horse Draw 11:00 am Children's Games, Square Dance 8:00 pm-Midnight, Fireworks at 10:00 pm Rain Date Sun. at 9:30 pm Sun. Horse Show & Ox Draw, Parade of Oxen, Church Service 9:30 am, Youth Sheep Show 10:00 am Poultry Judging & Youth Cattle Show 11:00 am Chicken BBQ Sat. & Sun. Parade 1:00 pm Shelburne Falls Military Band Concert, (All entertainment under cover). SECRETARY: Mary Smith, P.O. Box 10 Heath, MA 01346 (413) 337-4733

• Littleville Fair

Kenny Brook Rd., Chester. August 5 - 7. Fri. 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am - 11:00 pm. ADMISSION: TBA. 4-H & Open Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Rabbits & Llama Shows, Horse, Ox & Pony Draws, Dinners, Food Booth, Mini Modified & Garden Tractor Draws, Team Penning, Exhibit Hall with Youth & Adult, Club Exhibits, Photos, Arts & Crafts, Handicapped Accessible, Entertainment, Food Concessions, Children's Games. SECRETARY: Donna Safford, P.O. Box 208, Chesterfield, MA 01012 (413) 296-4354

• Marshfield Fair

Rte. 3A, Main St., Marshfield. August 19 - 28. Noon - 10:00 pm Weekdays. 10:00 am-10:00 pm Weekends. ADMISSION: \$5.00; Children 6-12; \$2.00; Parking \$2. Fireworks, Horse Pulls, Tractor Pull, Demolition Derby, 4-H Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Fruits & Vegetables, Flowers, Giant Midway, Free Entertainment. SECRETARY: Carleton Chandler, P.O. Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050 (617) 834-6629

• Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair

State Rd., West Tisbury. August 18 - 20. 9:00 am - 11:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr's.

\$3.00; 5-12 years \$2.00. Livestock-Cows, Sheep, Draft Horses, Poultry, Llamas. Exhibits of Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers, Baked Goods, Preserves, Handi-Crafts, Knitting, Sewing, Photography, Art, Horse Pulling Contest, Woodmen's Contest, Pet Show, Dog Show, Fiddlers Contest, Midway, LMC Amusements, Local Food & Craft Booths. SECRETARY: Eleanor Neubert, P.O. Box 73, West Tisbury, MA 02575 (508) 693-4343

• Middleborough Fair

Brockton Fairgrounds, Rte. 123, Brockton. July 6 - 10. Noon - Midnight Weekends; 3:00 pm - Midnight Weekdays. ADMISSION: \$1.00. Demo Derby, Fire Works, Petting Zoo, Racing Pigs, Country Western Concerts, Magic Shows. SECRETARY: Maura J. Carney, P.O. Box 172, Raynham, MA 02767 (508) 586-8000

• Middlefield Fair

Bell Rd., Middlefield. August 14-16. Fri. 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$3.50; Horse & Oxen Pulling, Youth Sheep & Youth Cattle Show, Country Western Bands Three Nights, Truck Pulling, Magician, Spinning contests, Bee Exhibit. SECRETARY: Lois Leonardo Bell P.O. Box 126, Middlefield, MA 01243 (413) 623-5383

• Northampton Fair

Bridge St., Northampton. September 2 - 11. 10:00 am - 11:00 pm. ADMISSION: TBA. Adult & Youth Exhibits Halls, Horse & Ox Drawings, Draft Horse Show, Horticulture, Cattle, Rabbit, Poultry, Goat, Sheep, Swine Shows, Commercial Exhibits, Daily Family Entertainment, Daily Pari-Mutuel Thoroughbred Horse Racing, Giant Midway, Demolition Derby, Truck Pull. SECRETARY: Glen E. Clark, P.O. Box 305, Northampton, MA 01061 (413) 584-2237

• Rehoboth Fair

Winthrop St., Rte. 44, Taunton. August 27 - September 5. Weekends, Noon-11 pm Weekdays, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$5.00. Children Under 12 Free. Free Country & Western Stage Shows, Horse, Ox, Tractor, Truck, Pony Pulls, Livestock Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Landscape Exhibits, Livestock Judging, Woodsman & Cooking Contests, Horse Shows, 4-H Exhibits, Grange Exhibits. SECRETARY: William R. Humes, Jr. 59 Brook St., Rehoboth, MA 02769 (508) 252-4696

• Spencer Fair

Smithville Rd., Spencer. September 2 - 5. Fri. Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Mon. 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$5.00; Sr's. \$3.00; Under 7 Free. Demolition Derby Fri. & Mon. Miniature Horse Show Sun. at 9:00 am Russ Burgess Hypnotist Sat. thru Mon. Jerry Ward (chain saw sculpture) 4 days, Wrestling Sun. Dixieland Band & Country Western Band Fri. Auto Thrill Show Sat. Banana Derby Four Days. "The World of YO" (4 days of yo-yo, paddle & Juggling). SECRETARY: David J. Wigham, 87 Waite Corner Rd. No. Brookfield, MA 01535 (508) 867-6877

• Topsfield Fair

207 Boston St., Rte. 1, Topsfield. October 1 - 10. 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults: \$6.00 Weekends; \$5.00 Weekdays; Children

Under 10 Free. Seniors Day, Monday, Oct. 3rd. \$2.00; Parking \$3.00. Free grandstand Shows, Agricultural Exhibits, Petting Zoo, Horse & Oxen Pulling, Draft Horse Show, Sheep Show, Poultry, Rabbit, Goat & Llama Shows, States Largest Beekeeping Exhibit, Grange Activities, Rides & Games, Sportsmen's Exhibit, Children's Stage, Mrs. Essex County Pageant, 4-H & Junior Exhibits. SECRETARY: Alvin W. Craig, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983 (508) 887-5000

• Westfield Fair

Russellville Rd., Westfield. August 19-21. Fri. 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00; Children under 12 free. Parking free. BMY Racing, Truck Pull, Midway Rides, Miss Westfield Fair Contests, Talent Show & Competition, Helicopter Rides, Chicken BBQ, Roast Beef Dinner, Craft Barn, 4-H & Adult Livestock Judging, Horse & ox Pull, Open Horse Show, Live Bands & Square Dancing, Youth & Adult Hall Exhibits, Something for everyone. SECRETARY: Mary Phelon Pochassic Rd., Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-3001

Community Fairs

• Belchertown Fair

Town Common, Main St., Belchertown. September 30, -October 1&2. ADMISSION: Free; Horse Draws, Ox Draws, Exhibit Hall, Games & Activities for Youth & Adults, Baby Barn Yard, Parade, Youth Livestock Shows, Free Concerts, Large Variety of Booths Sponsored by Local Community Groups. SECRETARY: Bill Austin, Mill Valley Rd., Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-7201

• Bolton Fair

Main St., Rte. 117, Bolton. September 24 & 25. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$6.00; Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Rabbits, Pigeons, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruits, Handicrafts, Craft Show, Horse Show, Fiddlers' Contest, Working Craftsmen, Sheep Herding, Forging Contest, Lumberjack Contest, Tractor Pull, Horse & Oxen Pull, Amusements, Free Entertainment, Special Kids Area. SECRETARY: Larry L. Mostoller, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740 (508) 779-6253

• Hardwick Community Fair

On the Common, Hardwick. August 19 & 20. Fri. 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm Sat. 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural Exhibits, 4-H Exhibits, Domestic Arts, Crafts, Fair Supper, Lumberjack Contest, Country & Western Bands, Art Show, Tennis Tournament, Sheep, Horse & Rabbit Show, Cattle Judging, Road Races, Home Building, Stone Cutting Exhibition, Children's Parade, Chicken BBQ, Frog Jumping Contest, Boy's & Girl's Sports, Horse-shoe Pitching, Auction, Scarecrow Contest, Literary Competition, Home Baking Competition, Conservation Exhibit, Kiddie Kraft Class, Art, Photography Competition, Fruits, Vegetables, Home Canning, Field Crops, Flowers & Garden Contest. SECRETARY: Mary Anne Lougee, P.O. Box 24, Hardwick. MA 01037 (413) 477-8237

• Nantucket Fair

Nantucket. September 17&18. Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun. Noon - 5:00 pm Community Fair. SECRETARY: Theodore Strojny, Suite 49, 57 Old South Rd., Nantucket, MA 02554 (508) 228-9184

• New England Spring Flower Show

Bayside Exposition Center, 200 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. March 11-19, 1995. 10:00 am - 9:30 pm Sundays 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: TBA. More Than Five Acres of Landscaped Gardens, Educational Displays, Flower Arrangements & Horticulture Displays, 300 Retail Booths, Primarily Horticulturally Oriented. SECRETARY: Frances V. Imhoff, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617) 536-9280

• Old Sturbridge Village Fair

Rte. 20, Sturbridge, October 1 & 2. ADMISSION: Adults \$15.00; Ages 6-15, \$7.50. Authentic re-creation of a Cattle Show, Exhibition of Manufactures & Ploughing Match held in the 1830s. A Forerunner of today's Agricultural Fairs, Exhibition of Livestock, Produce, Cheese & Butter, Textiles, Farmers Compete in Ploughing Match & Trial of Working Oxen, Music, Story telling, other fun at this outdoor living history museum where historically costumed staff demonstrate the life, work, & celebrations of a rural New England Town of the 1830s. Over 200 acres with more than 40 buildings including restored houses, mills & blacksmith shop & working farm. SECRETARY: Deidre M. Goguen, One Old Sturbridge Village Rd., Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508) 347-3362, x325

• Sheepshearing & Crafts Festival

52 Gore Street, Waltham. April 29, 1995. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults; \$4.00; Seniors \$3.00. Blade Shearing of Sheep, Sheep Dog Demonstrations, Weaving & Spinning & Related Hands-On Children's Activities, Crafts Booths, Entertainment, Craftsmen, Farm Animals & Booths, Foods, Festival Located on 45 Acre Historic Site off Rte 20 (Main Street) Waltham/Watertown. Site Includes Gardens, Lawns, Fields & Pasture, Picnicking, Free viewing of 10 first floor rooms of 1805 brick Mansion. Free Parking, Public Transportation. SECRETARY: Susan Robertson, 52 Gore Street, Waltham, MA 02154 (617) 894-2798

• The Sterling Fair

Boutelle Rd., Sterling. September 9 - 11. Fri. 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Sat. 8:00 am - 11:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural Hall Exhibits, Craft Show, Horse & Oxen Pulls, 4-H Horse Show, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine & Rabbits, Dog Demonstrations, Gillette Shows Midway, Pancake Breakfast at 8:00 am Commercial Displays, Butter Dance, Log Sawing, Frog Jumping, Puppet Theatre, Kiddie Tractor Pull, Dancing & Musical Entertainment, Fireworks Sat. 9:00 pm Agriculture Speakers. SECRETARY: Donald Jewett, 76 Chace Hill Rd., Sterling, MA 01564 (508) 365-3178

• Westport Harvest Festival

Westport High School, 19 Main Rd., Westport. October 15&16. Old Fashioned Parade, Road Race, Agricultural Exhibits, Crafts, Food Tent, Children's Games, Animal Rides, Draft Horse Competition, Animal Displays, Pie Contests, Raffles. SECRETARY: Mary Thornton, P.O. Box 3998, Westport, MA 02790 (508) 636-6504

• West Mass. Gladiolus

Eastfield Mall, Rte. #20, Springfield. August 7, Noon - 6:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free; All Sizes Shape & Colors of Glads in Arrangements, Vases & Baskets, 200 Single & Three Spike Entries of Exhibition Quality. SECRETARY: Roger Adams, Box 494, Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 786-9146

• Worcester Co. Horticultural Society Lily

Tower Hill, Botanic Garden, Worcester. July 9 & 10. Sat. 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sun. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Displays of Lilies & Floral Design. 132 acres of surrounding gardens and nature trails. SECRETARY: Karen Probst, 30 Tower Hill Rd., Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-6111

• Worcester Co. Hort. Iris Show

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston. May 14. 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults: \$4.00; Sr's \$3.00; (6-18) \$2.00. Displays of Iris & Floral Design. 132 Acres of Surrounding Gardens & Nature Trails. SECRETARY: Karen Probst, P.O. Box 598, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-6111

• Worcester Co. Hort. Rose Show.

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston. June 18. 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults: \$4.00; Sr's. \$3.00; (6-18) \$2.00 Displays of Roses & Floral Design. 132 Acres of Surrounding Gardens & Nature Trails. SECRETARY: Karen Probst, P.O. Box 598, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505 (508) 869-6111

Youth Fairs

• Barre Community Fair

Old Coldbrook Rd. Felton Field, July 31. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$2.00/car. Horse, Cattle, Sheep & Rabbit Shows, Vegetables, Flowers, Crafts, & Canning Exhibits, Tractor & Oxen Pull 10:00 am. SECRETARY: Joseph Pitisci 49 Hancock Rd., Barre, MA 01005 (508) 355-4961

• Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair

Holmes Rd., Pittsfield. August 20 & 21. Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Sun. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free. Sat. Livestock & Rabbit Show, Pony Rides, Hall Exhibits, Lawn Tractor Drive, Youth Entertainment, Dung Drop Derby Contest, Sun. Horse Show, Sheep Obstacle Course, Loving Hands Contest, Activities for Children, Youth Entertainment. SECRETARY: Marcia August, 44 Bank Row, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448-8285

• Bristol Co. Agricultural School Fall Show

135 Center St., Dighton. October 28-30. Noon - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; The Public May View Landscape Plots, Floral Displays Featuring Large & Small Flowered Chrysanthemums, Animal Exhibits & Agricultural Mechanics Exhibits, Refreshments may be Purchased at the FFA Bristol Chapter Tea Room, The Senior Booth will offer plants, dried flower arrangement materials and other items. SECRETARY: Russell G. James, 135 Center St., Dighton, MA 02715 (508) 669-6744

• Hampden Co. 4-H Fair

Agricultural Complex, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield. July 30. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Livestock Exhibits, Hall Exhibits, (Crafts, Baking, Agricultural), Club Exhibits, Working Exhibits, Rabbit Show Sanctioned by the ARBA & New England Show Circuit, Horse Show, Tractor Pull, Fun Run (ages 5-19), Bicycle Rodeo, Llamas. SECRETARY: Jeanne Tippet 37 Frederick St, Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 592-1792

• Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair

Tri-Co. Fairgrounds, Northampton. July 16 & 17. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Exhibit Hall, Livestock Shows, Five County

Regional Horse Show, Baby Barn Yard, Games, Duck Races, Free Youth Activities. SECRETARY: Nancy J. Searle, 335 Russell St., Suite 27, Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 584-2556

• Massachusetts 4-H Dairy Show

Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield. August 8-10. Admission: Free. Registered Dairy Cattle raised by Massachusetts Youth. Competitions include: Showmanship, Breed Classes, Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest, Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Clipping Contest. SECRETARY: Nancy J. Searle, 335 Russell St., Suite 27, Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 648-9233

• Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair, inc.

So. Chelmsford Rd., Westford. August 26 - 28. Fri. 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 am - 10:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$6.00; Seniors \$1.00; Under 12 Free. Livestock & Craft Displays, Horse Show, Horse Pull, Hay & Pony Rides, Entertainment, Chicken BBQ, Professional Magic Show, Garden Tractor Driving Contest. SECRETARY: Lydia Delano, 604 Hill Rd., Boxborough, MA 01719 (508) 263-4926

• Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair

Rte. 1A, 460 Main St., Walpole, May 19 - 21, 1995. Thurs. 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Fri. 9:00 am - 10:00 pm Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Parking \$1.00. Livestock Shows, Exhibits, Home Ec Displays, Live Entertainment, Carnival, Poultry Exhibits, Children's Games, (A true family country fair in the middle of the suburbs). SECRETARY: Alice Magee, 194 Perry St., Stoughton, MA 02072 (617) 344-2705

• Oakham Youth Fair

Wright Memorial Field, Ware Corner Rd., Oakham. July 30; 9:00-4:00 pm Admission: Free. Youth Only, Cattle, Sheep, Rabbits, Vegetables & Flower Arrangements. SECRETARY: Linda Rollins, 296 New Braintree Rd., Oakham, MA 01068 (508) 882-3331

• Pioneer Valley Youth Market Lamb Show

Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton, September 6. 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Evaluation of 30-40 Live, Quality 4-H Grown Project Lambs Followed by Public Auction Per Pound Liveweight. Lamb Buyers and Their Guests are Treated to a Delicious Lamb BBQ. Transportation and Processing of Lambs is Arranged. SECRETARY: Rebecca M. Peterson, 41 Bell Rd., Leyden, MA 01337 (413) 624-5562

• Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair

Marshfield Fairgrounds, Marshfield. August 19 - 21. Noon - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: \$4.00; Livestock Shows, Exhibits of Food, Clothing, Crafts, Firemen's Muster Sun. Kids Tractor Pull Sat. & Sun. SECRETARY: Robert O. Mott, P.O. Box 658, High St., Hanson, MA 02341 (617) 293-3541

• Westport Fair, inc.

Pine Hill Rd. Fairgrounds, Westport. July 13 - 17. Wed, Thurs. & Fri. 6:00 pm - Midnight. Sat. & Sun. Noon - Midnight. ADMISSION: Wed.-Fri. \$3.00; Sat. & Sun. \$4.00. Nightly entertainment, Beef & Dairy Exhibits & Shows, Agricultural Exhibits, Arts & Craft Exhibits, Tractor Pulls, Woodsmen's Competition, Chicken BBQ Sat. Night. (purchase tickets by Fri. July 15). Antique Farm Tractor Exhibits, Carnival Area, Cake Baking Contest. SECRETARY: Dianne Potter, P.O. Box 3455, Westport, MA 02790 (508) 636-8949

• Worcester Co. 4-H Fair

McCormack Rd., Spencer. August 27 & 28. Sat. 9:00 am - 10:00 pm Sun. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Exhibits: Home Economics, Flowers, Vegetables, Conservation, Woodworking, Photography, Industrial Arts; Shows: Sheep, Goats, Rabbits, Llamas, Poultry, Horses, Dairy & Beef Cattle. Garden Tractor Driving Contest & Judging Contests for All, Chicken BBQ on Sunday. SECRETARY: Phyllis W. MacKay, 889 Salisbury St., Holden, MA 01520 (508) 829-3186

Livestock Fairs

• Boston Poultry

Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rte. 1, Topsfield. October 22 & 23. Sat. 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 A. M. - 1:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Large Fowl, Ducks, Bantams, Geese, Turkeys, Pigeons, Doves, Livestock, Flea Market. SECRETARY: Lorna F. Rhodes, 133 Millville St., Mendon, MA 01756 (508) 473-7943

• Massachusetts Jersey Cattle Club

Greenfield Fairgrounds, Greenfield. September 9. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Registered Jersey Cattle. SECRETARY: Rhetta M. Fletcher, Jersey Acres, Cheshire, MA 01225 (413) 442-6807

• Massachusetts State Guernsey Show

Spencer Fairgrounds, Spencer, August 6. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm ADMISSION: Free; Guernsey Cattle Youth Show. SECRETARY: Janet E. Jordan, 51 Muschopauge Rd., Rutland, MA 01543 (508) 886-4259

• Massachusetts Sheep & Woolcraft Fair

Cummington Fairgrounds, Cummington. May 27 & 28, 1995. Sat. 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Sun. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Both Days Breed Sheep Show, Sheep Dog Trial with Working Border Collies, Woolcraft Contest, Fleece Exhibit & Auction, Wool & Leadline Pageant, Working Exhibits, (spinning, weaving etc), Sheep Judging Clinic, Commercial Exhibits, Shearing Demo, Lamb Food Booth, Camping available on grounds. SECRETARY: Rebecca M. Peterson, 41 Bell Rd., Leyden, MA 01337 (413) 624-5562

• Western Mass. Rabbit Breeders

Fuller Rd, Chicopee. April 2, 1995. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free Rabbit & Cavy Show. SECRETARY: Elsie Szczepanek, 8 Walter St., Wilbraham, MA 01095 (413) 543-3713

Grange Fairs

• Abington Grange Fair

833 Washington St., Abington. August 20. 9:00 am - 7:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Doors Open at 9:00 am Exhibits Including Vegetables, Flowers, Canned Goods, Baked Goods, Crafts, Photography (Need to be Registered Friday, August 19th. from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Grange Hall). Saturday, August 20th Flea Market. Tables Available, Snack Bar for Lunch, Ham & Bean Supper at 6:00 pm Produce Auction & Travelling Bazaar Following Supper. Public Welcome All Day. SECRETARY: Paul Wieliczki, 192 Precinct St., Middleboro, MA 02346 (508) 946-0476

• Boxborough Grange Fair

Mass. Ave., Boxborough. September 12. 10:00 am - 5:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Flower & Fruit Displays, Craft Displays. SECRETARY: Doris Custance, 829 Liberty Square Rd., Boxborough, MA 01719 (508) 263-4681

• Boyiston Grange Fair

Main St., Boylston. September 10. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Hand Crafts, Baked Goods, Sewing, Quilting, White Elephant Sale, Fruits, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Flowers Indoor & Outdoor Flowers, Turkey Supper & Auction. SECRETARY: Carl A. Larson, 214 Prospect St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 842-6074

• Dunstable Grange Fair

511 Main St., Dunstable. August 20. 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Sale Tables, Games, Band Concert, Chicken BBQ, Auction, Agricultural Exhibits. SECRETARY: Linda Chase, 491 Hollis St., Dunstable, MA 01827 (508) 649-7184

• Easton Grange Fair

196 Washington St., North Easton. September 17. 10:00 am - 8:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Exhibits of Vegetables, Flowers, Flower Arrangements, Handiwork & Preserves, Sales Table on 1st Floor, Corned Beef & Cabbage Supper 5:30 pm Sale of Goods Donated to the Sale. SECRETARY: Eleanor S. Green, 71 Belmont Ct., Apt. 8, Brockton, MA 02401 (508) 586-0751

• Fairhaven Grange Fair

52 William St., Fairhaven. September 10. 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibits of Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers & Handiwork, Supper 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Penny Sale & Auction to Follow. SECRETARY: Barbara Lafferty 275 Main St., Apt. 251 Fairhaven, MA 02719 (508) 994-5956

• Laurel Grange Fair

Garden St., West Newbury. August 20. Noon - 7:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Flowers & Vegetables Displays. Youth Flower Displays, Snack Bar, White Elephant & Food Tables, Farmers' Market. SECRETARY: M. Carol Carter, 58R Jewett St., Georgetown, MA 01833 (508) 352-2986

• Massachusetts State Grange Fair

Smithville Rd., Spencer Fairgrounds, Spencer. August 6. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Youth Livestock, Exhibits & Judging, Youth & Adult Flowers, Vegetables, Canning, Baking & Handiwork Exhibits, Craft Demonstrations, Junior Exhibits, Hay Rides & Games for Children, Craft Tables, Flea Market, Chicken BBQ at 4:30 pm Food Booths, Foot Races at 2:00 pm Horse Show 10:00 am Auction at 5:00 pm Educational Exhibits, Entries in on Fri. Aug. 5th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. SECRETARY: Alma Rolla, P.O. Box 462, 8 Pulaski St., Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-4538

• New England Grange Fair

Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield. September 16 - October 2. 10:00 am - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Mini Fair Within a Large Fair. Basement - Vegetables, Canning, Arts & Crafts. Sale of Handmade Articles. First Floor - Displays by Committees from Six New England States, Junior competition. Third Floor - Visit with Representatives from Six New England State Granges. SECRETARY: M. Helen Fife, 45 Oakland St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 733-7208

• Palmer Grange Fair

Grange Hall, So. Main St., Palmer. September 9 - 11. Fri. 3:30 pm - 9:00 pm Sat. 10:30 am - 9:00 pm Sun. 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Hall Judging & Exhibits, Livestock Show, Flea Market, Snack Bar, Chicken BBQ,

Baked Bean Supper, Teddy Bear Contest, Dog Show, Prince & Princess Contest for Children, Pie Eating Contest, Crafts & Home Cooking for Sale. Hall Exhibits, Flea Market & Breakfast Sat. & Sun. at 7:00 am SECRETARY: Phyllis E. Potter, P.O. Box 804, Stafford Rd., Wales, MA 01081 (413) 245-7637

• Pittsfield Grange Fair

1123 West St., Pittsfield. August 27. 10:00 am - 8:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Residents of Massachusetts Invited to Exhibit in the Following Areas: Flowers, Vegetables, Conservation, Baked Goods, Arts & Crafts Sewing, Hand Knitted Items, Annual Turkey Dinner at 5:00 & 6:30 pm Games Under Tent. Auction at 7:30 pm. SECRETARY: Evelyn K. LaRagione, P.O. Box 1093, Pittsfield, MA 01202 (413) 442-8592

• Rochester Grange Fair

Hartley Rd., Rochester. August 19 & 20. Fri. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Sat. 1:30 pm - 7:30 pm. ADMISSION: Free. Floral, Vegetable, & Canning Exhibits, Baked Goods, Crafts, Clothing, Wood Working & Art, Ham & Bean Supper Sat. at 6:00 pm Auction Sat. at 7:30 pm. SECRETARY: Brenda H. Nutter 610 Snipatuit Rd, Rochester, MA 02770 (508) 763-5521

• Shelburne Grange Fair

Little Mohawk Rd., Shelburne. August 27. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free. "Under the Big Top" Demonstrations, Children's Games,

Chicken BBQ, Agricultural Exhibits, Flea Market, Concessions, Trolley Rides & Fun For All Ages. SECRETARY: Paula H. Brault, 572 Mount Herman Station Rd., Northfield, MA 01360 (413) 498-2764

• South Middleboro Grange Fair

570 Wareham St., So. Middleboro. August 27. 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Needlework, Cooking, Canning, Arts & Crafts, Agriculture & Flower Exhibits, Bake Table, Grocery Basket, Lunch from Noon - 2:30 pm Supper 5:00 pm Auction of Flowers & Vegetables 7:30 pm. SECRETARY: Irene Jefferson, 8 Michelle Ave., Carver, MA 02330 (508) 866-7845

• Stockbridge Grange Fair

51 Church St., Stockbridge. August 27. 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural Exhibits, Flowers, Canning, Crafts, Needlework, Grange Information. SECRETARY: Myrtle Mercier, 51 Church St., Stockbridge, MA 01262 (413) 298-4712

• Swansea Grange Fair

65 Milford Rd., Swansea. August 20. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free. Flea Market, Exhibits, Baked Goods, Handmade Items, Harvest Supper, Raffle & Penny Sales. SECRETARY: Susan Gregory, 67 Picard Ct., Swansea, MA 02777 (508) 673-9087

• Ware Grange Fair

Belchertown Rd., Rte. 9, Ware. August 26 & 27. Fri. 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Sat. 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Displays of Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, House Plant Arrangements, Canned Goods, Home Sewing, Food, Fancy-work, Conservation, Arts & Crafts, Photography, Ham & Bean Supper Saturday, Aug. 27, 5:00 - 6:30 pm Tickets available at Door. Penny Sale & Auction After Supper. SECRETARY: Alma Rolla, Box 462, 8 Pulaski St., Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-4538

• Wilbraham Grange Fair

Main St., Wilbraham. August 13. 10:00 am - 7:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Attic Treasure Booth, Arts & Crafts Booth, Home Baked Food Booth, Plant Booth, Cafeteria 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Chicken BBQ 5:00-6:30 pm Auction 7:00 pm. SECRETARY: Gladys M. Stockwell, 17 Wright St., Palmer, MA 01069 (413) 283-5633

• Williamsburg Grange Fair

Main St., Rte. 9, Williamsburg. September 17. 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. ADMISSION: Free; Vegetable Displays, Flower Arrangements, Quilts, Tag Sale Outdoors all Day. Supper 6:30 pm Auction 7:45 pm of Vegetables & Baked Goods. SECRETARY: Sandra K. Clark, 6 Hyde Hill Rd., Williamsburg, MA 01096 (413) 268-7458

Fairs by Date, 1994-95

May 14	Worcester Co. Hort. Iris Show
Jun 18	Worcester Co. Hort. Rose Show
Jun 30-Jul 5	Brockton Agricultural Society
Jul 6-10	Middleborough Fair
Jul 9&10	Worcester Co. Hort. Lily Show
Jul 13-17	Westport Fair
Jul 16&17	Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair
Jul 25-31	Barnstable Co. Fair
Jul 30	Oakham Fair
Jul 30	Hampden Co. 4-H Fair
Jul 31	Barre Community Fair
Aug 5-7	Adams Agricultural Fair
Aug 5-7	Littleville Fair
Aug 6	Mass. State Guernsey Show
Aug 6	Mass. State Grange Show
Aug 7	Western Mass. Gladiolus
Aug 3-10	Mass. 4-H Dairy Show
Aug 13	Wilbraham Grange Fair
Aug 14-16	Middlefield Fair
Aug 18-20	Martha's Vineyard Fair

Aug 19&20	Hardwick Fair
Aug 19&20	Rochester Grange Fair
Aug 19-21	Heath Fair
Aug 19-21	Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair
Aug 19-21	Westfield Fair
Aug 19-28	Marshfield Fair
Aug 20	Abington Grange Fair
Aug 20	Dunstable Grange Fair
Aug 20	Laurel Grange Fair
Aug 20	Swansea Grange Fair
Aug 20&21	Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair
Aug 25-28	Cummington Fair
Aug 26&27	Ware Grange Fair
Aug 26-28	Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair
Aug 27	Pittsfield Grange Fair
Aug 27	Shelburne Grange Fair
Aug 27	South Middleboro Grange Fair
Aug 27	Stockbridge Grange Fair
Aug 27&28	Worcester Co. 4-H Fair
Aug 27-Sep 5	Rebobsboth Fair
Sep 2-5	Blandford Fair
Sep 2-5	Spencer Fair
Sep 2-11	Northampton Fair
Sep 6	Pioneer Youth Market Lamb Show

Sep 8-11	Franklin Co. Fair
Sep 9	Mass. Jersey Show
Sep 9-11	Palmer Grange Fair
Sep 9-11	The Sterling Fair
Sep 10	Boylston Grange Fair
Sep 10	Fairhaven Grange Fair
Sep 12	Boxborough Grange Fair
Sep 16-October 2	Eastern States Exposition
Sep 16-October 2	New England Grange Fair
Sep 17	Easton Grange Fair
Sep 17	Williamsburg Grange Fair
Sep 17&18	Nantucket Fair
Sep 24&25	Bolton Fair
Sep 30, Oct 1&2	Belchertown Fair
Oct 1&2	Old Sturbridge Village Fair
Oct 1-10	Topsfield Fair
Oct 15&16	Westport Harvest Festival
Oct 22&23	Boston Poultry Show
Oct 28-30	Bristol Co. Agricultural Show
Mar 11-19, 1995	New England Spring Flower Show
Apr 2, 1995	Western Mass. Rabbit Show
Apr 29, 1995	Sheepshearing Festival
May 19-21, 1995	Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair
May 27&28, 1995	Mass. Sheep & Woolcraft

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